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In re Application of: Satoshi SHIMOMURA, ET AL.

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING GAME WITH COMMUNICATION LINE

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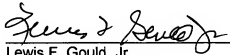
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Respectfully submitted,

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